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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
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CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

**10/504394**

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/JP03/01432

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
February 12, 2003

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
February 12, 2002

TITLE OF INVENTION **"SYSTEM FOR RECYCLING A USED PLASTIC, METHOD FOR REPROCESSING A USED ABS  
RESIN, AND RECLAIMED ABS RESIN"**

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US **Daisuke Hasegawa, Yasuhito Inagaki, Haruo Watanabe and Masahiro Sawaguchi**

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
  2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
  3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay.
  4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date and the U.S. has been elected.
  5. ☒ A copy of International Application (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
    - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
    - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
    - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
  6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 34.
    - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
    - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
    - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
    - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
  8. ☒ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) **(attached at back of English translation of application)**
  9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
  10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)) - Forms 338 and 409.
- Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:
11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98; (PTO 1449, Prior Art, Search Report).
  12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
  13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
  14. ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
  15. ☐ A substitute specification.
  16. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
  17. ☒ Other items or information:
    - a. ☒ Submission of Drawings (1 sheet of drawings - Fig. 1)
    - b. ☒ EXPRESS MAIL #EV433244721US
    - c. ☒ Forms 210, 220, 301, 304, 308 and 346
    - f. ☒ Form 2038

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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:  <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5):</b>  Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR §1.482) Nor international search fee (37 CFR §1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO And International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO <span style="float:right">\$1080.00</span>  International preliminary examination fee (37 C.F.R. §1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO <span style="float:right">\$ 920.00</span>  International Preliminary examination fee (37 CFR §1.482) not paid to USPTO But international search fee (37 CFR §1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO <span style="float:right">\$ 770.00</span>  International preliminary examination fee (37 C.F.R. §1.482) paid to USPTO But all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) <span style="float:right">\$ 730.00</span>  International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR §1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)(4) <span style="float:right">\$ 100.00</span>  <b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)).				\$	
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Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	45 - 20 =	24	X \$ 18.00	\$ 450.00	
Independent Claims	9 - 3 =	6	X \$ 86.00	\$ 516.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims			\$280.00 +	\$ 280.00	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				<b>\$ 2,166.00</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$	
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				<b>\$ 2,166.00</b>	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				\$	
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				<b>\$ 2,166.00</b>	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +				\$ 40.00	
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				<b>\$ 2,206.00</b>	

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a. ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_ to cover the above fees is enclosed.

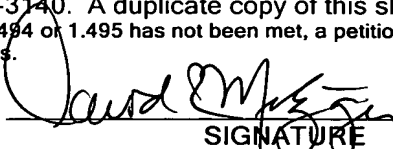
b. ☒ Please charge attorney's firm American Express Account No. 378571697402000 in the amount of \$ 2,206.00 to cover the above fees. PTO Form 2038 is enclosed for that purpose.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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Attorney Docket No. 09792909-5972

\$2,166.00 filing fee (45 claims - 9 independent w/multiple) (charged to AMEX account)

Executed Declaration

Preliminary Amendment

Executed Assignment, PTO Form 1595 and \$40.00 recording fee (chgd. to AMEX acct.)

Submission of Drawings (1 sheet - Fig. 1)

Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1499 and references cited therein

Forms 210, 220, 301, 304, 308 and 346

Form 2038

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Signature of Person Mailing Application and Fees